

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

PATRICK HABLE, ) Case #2:22-cv-02012  
Plaintiff(s), )  
vs. )  
BENN GODENZI, )  
Defendant(s). )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL  
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Rebecca L. Castaneda \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

The Castaneda Law Firm, PLLC

(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ 506 North Armenia Ave. \_\_\_\_\_,  
(street address)

Tampa \_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_, 33609 \_\_\_\_\_,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

813-694-7780 \_\_\_\_\_, Rebecca@CastLF.com \_\_\_\_\_.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Benn Godenzi \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since April 19, 2018 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Florida (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	Middle District of Florida	7/25/2018	1007926
12	Souther District of Florida	06/01/2018	1007926
13	District of Colorado	12/23/2019	
14	Eastern District of Michigan	7/6/2021	
15	Eastern District of New York	09/16/2022	5688239
16	Southern District of New York	12/14/2022	5688239
17	Massachusetts District Court	1/26/2010	676527
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19       5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

1           6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None

7 That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 Florida Bar #1007926  
8 New York Bar #5688239  
Massachusetts Bar #676527

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14		NONE		
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23       10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF FLORIDA }  
6 COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

7 REBECCA CASTANED Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

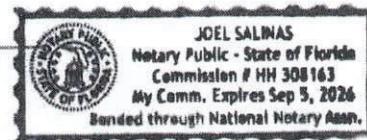
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 29 day of DECEMBER, 2022.

13 Joel Salinas  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Charles E. Gianelloni,  
19 (name of local counsel)  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 3883 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1100,  
24 (street address)

25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89169,  
26 (city) (state) (zip code)

27 702-784-5373, cgianelloni@swlaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Charles E. Gianelloni as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 Benn Godenzi  
Benn Godenzi [Jan 3, 2023 13:32 PST]  
(party's signature)

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12 Benn Godenzi, Defendant  
(type or print party name, title)

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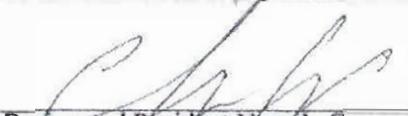
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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**  
The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

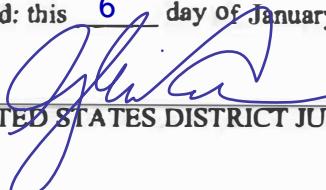
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21 127417 Bar number Cgianelloni@5wlaw.com Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 6 day of January, 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# Petition for permission to practice (signed)

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State of Florida )

County of Leon )

In Re: 1007926

Rebecca Lynn Castaneda  
The Castaneda Law Firm PLLC  
506 N Armenia Ave  
Tampa, FL 33609-1703

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **April 19, 2018**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

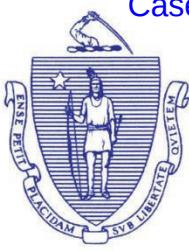
Dated this 29th day of **August, 2022**.

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Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO  
Administration Division  
The Florida Bar

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY

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Attorney Rebecca L. Castaneda

Rebecca Castaneda

506 N. Armenia Avenue

Tampa , FL 33609

rc@attorneyrebeccacastaneda.com

**IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING**

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Admission and Good Standing for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney **Rebecca L. Castaneda**. The certificate provides certification of the attorney's date of admission and current good standing at the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you have any questions or should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department at either [sjccertsgs@sjc.state.ma.us](mailto:sjccertsgs@sjc.state.ma.us) or 617-557-1050.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura S. Doyle".

MAURA S. DOYLE  
Clerk  
Supreme Judicial Court

MSD/cea

Clearance: 08/26/2022

Enclosures

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **November 30, 2009**,  
said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**Rebecca L. Castaneda**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **twenty-sixth** day of **August**  
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-two**.



A blue ink signature of Maura S. Doyle.

MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Third Judicial Department*

*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Rebecca Lynn Castaneda*

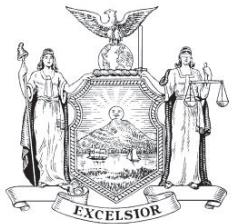
*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on January 17, 2019, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on January 5, 2023.*

*Robert D. Mayberger*

*Clerk of the Court*



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Clerk of the Court*

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*Anthony A. Moore  
Director of Attorney  
Admissions*

To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert D. Mayberger".

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court